



## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 32414.24.1

John Francis Dufort

Application No.: 09/806,962

Examiner: Michael D. Masinick

Filed: October 19, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2125

For: LITHOPHANE-LIKE ARTICLE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra (Equals)	Small Entity Rate	Add'l Fee	OR	Large Entity Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	*	- 20**	= 0	x 9	\$		x 18	\$
Indep.	*	- 3***	= 0	x 43	\$		x 86	\$
Mult. Dep.			=	+ 145	\$		+ 290	\$
TOTAL					\$	OR	TOTAL	\$0.00

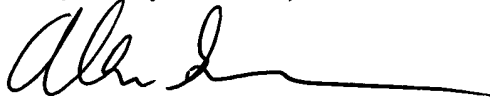
[ ] First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim [MDC]

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- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37.C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1910.

Respectfully submitted,



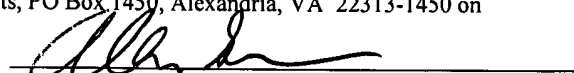
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